



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
NORTH CAROLINA MOTORSPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, North Carolina is the “State of Racing” and home to the motorsports industry; and

WHEREAS, motorsports racing, including circle track and drag racing, is a part of the heritage of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the first NASCAR race was held in Charlotte in 1949, and North Carolina is home to 90 percent of NASCAR teams and the NASCAR Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina hosts NASCAR events, National Hot Rod Association events, and International Hot Rod Association events; and

WHEREAS, the motorsports industry contributes over \$6 billion a year to the State’s economy, providing more than 27,000 direct and indirect jobs to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the motorsports industry has had to adjust to the global economic recession and the reorganization of the American automotive industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina must consider measures that will preserve, strengthen, and expand this historical industry in North Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Section 1. **Establishment**

The North Carolina Motorsports Advisory Council (“Advisory Council”) is hereby established. The Advisory Council shall consist of at least 15 members, but no more than 30 members, appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate a Chair and Vice Chair. Members shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of the motorsports industry and related industries.

Section 2. **Term of Membership and Vacancies**

All members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A vacancy occurring during a term of appointment shall be filled by the Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 3. **Meetings**

The Advisory Council shall meet quarterly and at other times at the call of the Chair or the Governor.

- (a) A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- (b) No per diem allowance shall be paid to members of the Advisory Council. Members of the Advisory Council may receive necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with State law and the policies and regulations of the Office of State Budget and Management.

Section 4. **Staff Assistance**

The Department of Commerce shall provide clerical support and other services required by the Advisory Council.

Section 6. **Duties**

The Advisory Council shall have the following duties:

- a. Recommend policy, procedures, and program initiatives to protect, strengthen, and expand the motorsports industry in North Carolina;
- b. Provide ongoing advice and consultation to State policy leaders as to how to recruit, retain and expand the motorsports industry in North Carolina;
- c. Conduct public hearings or input sessions regarding the motorsports industry when deemed necessary or beneficial;
- d. Encourage support for the motorsports industry and serve as a resource for the industry to the North Carolina General Assembly and State departments and agencies; and
- e. Perform such other duties as assigned by the Governor or the Chair.

Section 7. Conflicts of Interests

The Advisory Council shall comply with the requirements of Executive Order No. 35, *Ethics for Certain Boards* (issued December 9, 2009), regarding conflicts of interest standards for members of the Advisory Council.

Section 8. Duration

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until February 10, 2014, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, or until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

Beverly Eaves Perdue
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State